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As of March 1955, the following prices were in effect in Sofia:

Article	Price in Leva	Quantity
Pork	11 - 13 - 14	per kilogram
Beef	14 - 16	per kilogram
Bread	1.60 - 3.40	per kilogram
Lard	16 - 18	per kilogram
Butter	15 (sic)	per kilogram
Salami	12 - 13	per kilogram
Eggs	.60 - .80	each
Sunflower seed oil	12	per liter
Cloth for suits	80 - 450	per meter
Men's shoes	160 - 240	per pair
Women's shoes	80 - 220	per pair
Men's shirts	40 - 100	each
Sweaters	80 - 250	each
Socks	8 - 16	per pair
Women's stockings		
(Bulgarian manufacture)	18 - 100	per pair
(Officially imported from the USA)	200	per pair
Ties	16 - 25	each
Cotton undershirts	15 - 20	each
Cotton underwear	25	each
Cloth for coats	160 - 240	per meter
Cloth for raincoats		
(Bulgarian manufacture)	35	per meter
(German manufacture)	90	per meter
Man's overcoat	40 - 160	each
Bicycle (German or Czech)	450 - 1,200	each

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Rent

One room and use of kitchen, 30 - 35 leva per month
Each room in addition to above, 20 leva per month
Two rooms with kitchen in new buildings, 100 leva per month.

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